

EAST SIDE LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Wisteria Park Gazebo

The meeting was called to order at 10.05 a.m. by the Chair, Maureen Hooper. In attendance were Rob Russell, Ray King, Gary White and Myra Harcourt. The minutes of the last meeting, May 16, 2019, were approved on a motion by Rob, seconded by Maureen.

There were no major concerns following the two walk-arounds in June and July. The main complaints that are received are concerning landscaping which hasn't been pruned. There are different schedules for trimming, and it would be helpful if there was a list of the timing of individual plants.

A count has been taken of palm trees to be trimmed and it is hoped to have this work done at the end of August or beginning of September. The cost for the trimming is higher than budgeted, because of an increase in price from Green Tops. While it is suggested that the optimum trimming schedule should be every nine months, this would result in a major budget cost every second year, so trimming will remain annually for the present. To offset the increased cost of palm trimming vs. budget, it will be considered to only mulch front and back gardens if that will reduce the cost of mulch.

There is a walk-around with Matt scheduled for tomorrow, but to date, there have been only a few concerns raised by residents.

There were no homeowners present at today's meeting.

As there have been quite a few homes sold this year, it was asked if a new directory would be coming out. Maureen is going to check with Nicole.

Grass cutting today will be delayed because of rain and the damage cutting could cause to the ground.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10th at 10.00 a.m. in the Gazebo.

The meeting adjourned at 10.52 a.m.